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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meetings With General Allison

On February 26, at the invitation of Captain Kruzel of ACSAN, I attended a briefing on the Soviet anti-satellite capability. The briefing was given in General Allison's office by Captain Sturges from FTD. General Allison had requested the briefing following his return from a meeting of the North Atlantic Council of Ministers in Brussels. At the meeting, the subject of Soviet anti-satellite efforts had been raised by Brosio, the Secretary General of NAC. The briefing was very lucid and was very similar to the discussion of the subject given by Dr. Cook recently at the Land Panel dry run.

Later in the day, I met briefly with General Allison to discuss several items which were felt to be of interest to him. I impressed upon him that although our satellites are indeed vulnerable, the current SNIE estimates that there isn't likely present Soviet malintent. Also mentioned was that there was presently



* Finally discussed with General Allison the memorandum which was being prepared for Dr. Naka's signature to request Mr. Helms to have the NATO and SALT participants cautioned against entering open discussions of our satellite program.

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General Allison expressed his appreciation for the information. He stated that he doesn't believe that the Soviets would jeopardize their own programs at this time by attacking one of our satellites.


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